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BERKELEY PROGRAM

GENERAL SESSIONS

(General sessions, except the second, will probably be held in the University of California building, known as the Chemistry Annex.)

First Session, Thursday, June 3, 2:30 p. m.
Call to order by President Wellman.

Address—The book—Henry W. Kent, secretary Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York.

Bulletins and library printing—Everett R. Perry, librarian Los Angeles (Calif.) public library.

The fine art of printing—T. M. Cleland, New York. (Probably illustrated by the stereopticon.)

**Second Session, Thursday evening,
June 3, 8:30.**

(Hearst Hall, the Women's Gymnasium.)
Address of welcome.

President's address—Hiller C. Wellman, librarian Springfield (Mass.) City library.

An informal reception will follow adjournment, when it is hoped all will have opportunity to become acquainted.

Third Session, Friday, June 4, 10 a. m.
Reports of officers and committees.

The changing literary taste and the growing appeal of poetry—May Massee, editor A. L. A. Booklist, Chicago.

Address—Per contra—Herbert Putnam, librarian of Congress, Washington, D. C.

Educational opportunity of libraries in bringing children and books together—Willis H. Kerr, librarian Kansas state normal school, Emporia.

Fourth Session, Monday, June 7, 10 a. m.
Business.

The province of the public library—Richard Rogers Bowker, editor Library Journal, New York.

General discussion.

New features in library architecture—Chalmers Hadley, librarian Denver public library. (Illustrated by the stereopticon.)

Fifth Session, Wednesday, June 9, 10 a. m.
How far should the library aid the peace movement and similar propaganda—George F. Bowerman, librarian Public library of District of Columbia, Washington.

The theory of reference work—William W. Bishop, superintendent of Reading Room, Library of Congress.

Pioneering in Utah—Mary E. Downey,

library secretary and organizer Department of public instruction, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Unfinished business.

Report of resolutions committee.

Report of tellers of election.

Adjournment.

Council

There will be a meeting of the Council on Friday morning, June 4, following the general session and another meeting on Wednesday morning, June 9, after adjournment of the conference, provided there is business to be brought before the Council. Both sessions will be only for consideration of reports and whatever business there may be.

Agricultural College Libraries Section

Friday evening, June 4

The relation between the agricultural college library and the extension work of our country as developing under the Smith-Lever bill.

How shall we induce our faculty and students to more general cultural reading—Elizabeth Forrest, librarian Montana State College.

The relation of the agricultural college and experiment station libraries to the library of the Federal Department of Agriculture—Claribel R. Barnett, librarian U. S. Dep't of Agriculture library, Washington.

An index for agricultural periodicals—Vina Elethe Clark, librarian Iowa State College.

Round table discussion of the following topics:

Cataloging state station publications.

Continuations, where shall we find information concerning those being published?

Catalog Section

Saturday morning, June 5

1. Proposed manual on the arrangement of cards in a dictionary catalog—C. H. Hastings, Library of Congress.

2. Code for classifiers—W. S. Merrill, Newberry library; Miss L. N. Gosman, Princeton University library; Julia Pet-tee, Union Theological Seminary.

3. Classification of federal documents—Mary A. Hartwell, Public Documents Office, Washington, D. C.

4. Cataloging and classification of music—Bessie Goldberg, Chicago public library.

5. Round-table discussion: Training for cataloging work—Amy Allen, West Virginia University library; Joseph Daniels, Riverside library, California; Alice M. Dougan, Purdue University library; Lucia Haley, Seattle public library; Marietta Hunt, Portland Library Association; Esther A. Smith, Michigan University library; Helen Sutliff, Leland Stanford University library; Sula Wagner, St. Louis public library.

College and Reference Section

Tuesday morning, June 8

A program for one session is being arranged and will be announced later. It is hoped that Dr. W. Dawson Johnston, of St. Paul; John B. Kaiser, of Tacoma, and Carleton B. Joeckel, of Berkeley, will participate in the program.

Section on Library Work with Children

Tuesday morning, June 8

Inspirational influence of books in the life of children—Mrs. Edna Lyman Scott.

Reading of older boys and girls—Mrs. Alice G. Whitbeck, librarian Contra Costa county free library, Martinez, Calif.

Reading in rural districts—Mrs. May Dexter Henshall.

Professional Training Section

No meeting of the section will be held, as very few faculty members of library schools will be able to attend the conference, as the library schools will be in session.

School Libraries Section

Saturday morning, June 5

The School libraries section and the A. L. A.—Dr. W. Dawson Johnston, St. Paul.

The School libraries section and the teacher—Archie E. Cloud, San Francisco. Discussion.

Symposium on school library activities:

N. E. A.—Library department, Harriet A. Wood, Portland; High school committee, Mary E. Hall, Brooklyn; Normal school committee; Elementary school com-

mittee, Effie L. Power, Pittsburgh; National council of teachers of English, Willis H. Kerr, Emporia; Mississippi Valley Historical Association, Florence Hopkins, Detroit; Vocational Guidance Association, Fanny Ball, Grand Rapids.

Discussion.

Reports of committees: Library instruction in normal schools, Lucy E. Fay, Knoxville; School library administration; Training for school librarians in library schools, F. K. Walter, Albany.

Election of officers.

Trustees' Section

There will probably be a session on Friday evening, June 4. Definite announcement will be made in the official program.

Government Documents Round Table

Round table on Friday evening, June 4. Program announced later.

National Association of State Libraries¹

Eighteenth Annual Meeting

First session

(Probably Monday evening, June 7, but subject to change)

President's address—J. L. Gillis, state librarian of California.

County and township library work in the United States; Paper in connection with report of secretary-treasurer.

School and library organization; Address by Prof. Ellwood P. Cubberley, professor of education Leland Stanford Junior University.

National legislative information service; Report of joint committee, Geo. S. Godard, chairman.

Discussion.

Second session

(Probably Tuesday forenoon, June 8, but subject to change)

Report of the secretary-treasurer.

Committee reports:

Public archives—H. R. McIlwaine, librarian Virginia state library.

Discussion.

Co-operation between legislative reference departments—J. A. Lapp, Indiana bureau of legislative information.

¹One session will be a joint one with the American Association of Law Libraries and the California Library Association.

Discussion.

Exchange and distribution of state documents—Mrs. Mary C. Spencer, librarian Michigan state library.

Discussion.

Election of officers.

Miscellaneous business.

League of Library Commissions

Three sessions will be held—on Friday afternoon and evening, June 4, and Saturday morning, June 5.

First session

Devoted to business matters.

Second session

Discussion of following questions:

1. Methods by which the custodians of traveling libraries may be familiarized with the books so that they can enlarge the number of patrons, direct their reading, and improve the character of the books circulated.

2. Methods of circularization in traveling library work, to the end that remote communities may understand their opportunities and secure libraries.

Third session

Discussion of following questions:

1. Work with foreigners.

2. Extending library service from city library to the country districts, through county library systems, by contract with country districts, and otherwise.

American Association of Law Libraries¹

(Dates not definitely settled, but probably two of the sessions will be held on

Friday afternoon, June 4, and

Saturday morning, June 5)

First session

A social meeting of law librarians and a round table.

Second session

Address of welcome—James H. Deering, law librarian, San Francisco.

Response—Mrs. Maud Barker Cobb, second vice-president and state librarian of Georgia, Atlanta.

President's address—E. J. Lien, state librarian of Minnesota, St. Paul.

Reports of standing committees.

Third session

American digest system for library clas-

¹See foot note at the left.

sification—Glenn Fairbrook, law librarian University of Washington, Seattle.

Limitations of law libraries—G. E. Wire, M.D., Worcester County law library, Worcester, Mass.

How may a law librarian be most useful?—A. M. Hendrickson, St. Paul.

Necessary support for law libraries—T. W. Robinson, librarian Los Angeles County law library.

Special Libraries Association

First session

Monday evening, June 7

Specialization: its advantages and disadvantages—Richard Holland Johnston, librarian Bureau of railway economics, Washington.

Administrative problems of the special librarian—Andrew Linn Bostwick, librarian Municipal reference library, St. Louis.

Special training for the special librarian—Clarence B. Lester, chief Department of legislative instruction, Wisconsin Free Library Commission, Madison.

Memorandum on the Directory of sources of information in the District of Columbia—H. H. B. Meyer, chief bibliographer, Library of Congress, Washington.

Report of Committee on classification—John Christian Bay, chief classifier John Crerar library, Chicago.

Second session

Tuesday morning, June 8

Presiding officer, R. E. Crandall, librarian Municipal League of Los Angeles.

The special libraries of the Pacific coast—Dr. Herman A. Brauer, University of Washington, Seattle.

The library as an efficiency tool—D. C. Buell, director Railway Educational Bureau, Omaha.

The opportunities of a special librarian—C. B. Fairchild, Jr., executive assistant, Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, Philadelphia.

Progress report of Committee on clipings—Jesse Cunningham, librarian School of Mines and Metallurgy, Rolla, Mo.

SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS

(This schedule is only tentative and minor changes are liable to be made.)

Thursday, June 3

Morning—Executive Board.

Afternoon—First General Session.

Evening—Second General Session, followed by reception.

Friday, June 4

Morning—Third General Session (Council after adjournment).

Afternoon—League of Library Commissions; American Association of Law Libraries.

Evening—League of Library Commissions, Agricultural Libraries Section; Documents Round Table; Trustees' Section.

Saturday, June 5

Morning—League of Library Commissions; Catalog Section; American Association of Law Libraries;¹ School Libraries Section.

"A. L. A. Day" at Exposition. Reception by California Library Association to American Library Association at California building in evening.

Sunday, June 6

Evening—Library school dinners.

Monday, June 7

Morning—Fourth General Session.

Afternoon—Auto or trolley trip around Oakland and to Mills College.

Evening—National Association of State Libraries; Special Libraries Association; Library school dinners and meetings.

Tuesday, June 8

Morning—National Association of State Libraries; Special Libraries Association; Children's Librarians Section; College and Reference Section; Publishing Board.

Afternoon and evening—Free.

Wednesday, June 9

Morning—Fifth General Session (Council after adjournment, provided there is business to be brought before it).

Afternoon—Executive Board.

HOTEL, ROOMS, ETC.

The January and March Bulletins contained information about hotel and rooming conditions at Berkeley. For the convenience of those who have not yet made arrangements, however, the gist of that information is here repeated.

¹A third session will probably be held. Date not yet determined.